

# Waldon Lake

Waldon Lake receives little fishing effort, despite its beauty and relatively large size. Reasons for this lack of fishing pressure may be a result of its close proximity to Clunie Lake which is a huge draw for anglers.



**Physical Data** (adapted from ADF&G's Anchorage Stocked Lakes Series)  
<http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/region2/lakemaps/html/LAKEANCH.stm>

U.S.G.S Map Ref.:	Anch. B-8, T15N, R2W, S33
Elevation:	200'
Volume:	304.6 Acre Ft
Mean Depth:	13'
Game Fish Present:	Rainbow Trout
Geographic Location:	N 61 21', W 149 37'
Surface Acres:	38
Maximum Depth:	13'
Shoreline Length:	.8 miles

## Stocking

Waldon Lake is stocked annually by the state (see Table 1 and 2 below). It is marginal in its ability to over winter fish stocks and occasionally experiences nearly complete die-off of stocked fish.

Table 1. Sport Fish Stocking Plan for Waldon Lake (adapted from ADF&G's *Statewide Stocking Plan for Recreational Fisheries 2003*)

Species	Lifestage	Target Release Date	Projected Numbers of Fish Stocked per Year				
			2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Rainbow	Catchable	25 May	3,000	3,400	3,000	0	1,000
Total			3,000	3,400	3,000	0	1,000

Table 2. Sport Fish Stocking Report for Waldon Lake (adapted from ADF&G's Sport Fish Hatchery Program—Fish Stocking Update)

[http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/statewide/hatchery/stocking\\_search/html/stock\\_search.cfm](http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/statewide/hatchery/stocking_search/html/stock_search.cfm)

Species	Year	Total Number of Fish Stocked per Year
Rainbow	1998	1,005
	1999	1,275
	2000	1,000
	2001	4,615
	2002	3,208
	2003	1,149

## Facilities

Portable restroom, picnic facilities.



## Notes

- Waldon Lake is important habitat for waterfowl, including loons. Please observe these birds from a distance
- Swimming in the lakes of Fort Richardson is prohibited.
- Remember that it is your responsibility to help keep Waldon Lake and the rest of Alaska clean and wild. Please take your trash with you, including your discarded fishing line. There is nothing more disheartening than to arrive at your intended fishing spot only to find the scattered remains of someone else's lunch. Besides being unsightly, this rubbish can also attract and food-condition bears, injure other people (i.e. cuts from broken glass, puncture wounds from discarded hooks, et cetera), and injure or kill wildlife. Take pride in our wild areas and help protect them for future generations—carry out your trash.